### INDIANA STATISTICS.

Chief Peelle Submits His Sixth Annual Report.

Something of the Work of the Bureau -Agricultural, Economic, Manufacturing, Educational and Other Statistics.

The sixth annual report of the State Bayear of Statistics for 1884, which, when in print, will make a good sized volume of considerably above 500 pages, will shortly make its appearance. In his letter to the Governor, William A. Peelle, Jr., the Chief of the Bureau, says: "Although acting under many embarrassments-not the least of which were the defectiveness of the law and the want of funds available, arising from the fact that the appropriation bill in 1883 did not become a law-the department has spared neither time nor labor in its endeavor to present as creditable and complete a re- | \$544,630. port as in former years;" and in conclusion he repeats most urgently the request already made in the report for 1883 of so amending the law creating the Bureau of Statisti : as to require all county officers to make a musl reports to the deparament, and also to provide for a reasonable compensation for their atatistical work.

The large material tabulated and classified in the report for 1884, embracing agricultural, economic, manufacturing, railroad, social, educational, vital, criminal, and mineral statistics followed under the head of "Miscellaneous" by internal revenue and rension statistices, contains a great deal of valuable information concerning the development of vast natural resources and the advancement and progress our people have made during the year on the road leading to civilization and refinement.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. The following totals of the acreage and

are given in the report, viz : Wheat, 2 990,811 acres; 40,531,200 bushels. Corn, 8.137,840 acres; 89,159,799 bushels. Oats, 791,843 acres; 23,576,117 bushels. Barley, 11,907 acres: 259,195 bushels. Rye, 37,87s acres: 434,256 bushels. Potatoes, 87,418 acres: 5,969,461 bushels.

Buckwheat, 5.382 acres; 62 251 bushels. Tobacco, 20,7:1 acres; 15,5:2 466 pounds.
Timothy, 1,247 099 acres; 1,945,312 tons of hay.
Clover, 908,238 acres; 1,501,860 tons of hay.
Flax, 28,166 acres; 185,227 bushels of flaxseed; 22,-

573 tons of flax straw.
Sorghum, 1,200,661 gallons of molasses; 70,070 pounds of sugar. Maple, 172,443 gallons of molasses; 115,239 pounds

Wool, clipped in 1884, 4,778,708 pounds. Total number of domestic animals-all ages: Cattle (of which 431,483 are mileb cows)... 1,112,373 Hogs-Stock hogs...... 1,967,901 Fatted hogs ... 453,591

SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS. MILE, BUTTER AND CHEESE, Pounds of Butter made ...... 34,551,423 Pounds of Cheese made ...... 690,751 CIDER, WINE AND VINEGAR.

Galions of Cider ...... 3,175,493

There are 14 958,347 rods of drain tile in of ation in 1884, against 11,487,814 in 1883; and 384,372 rods of open ditches were re-

total of 4,181,147 bushels.

Total value of all farm products for 1884, as estimated according to the current market prices, is \$155,085,663; value of stone and coal, \$2 500,000; value of manufactured product, \$163 851,872; grand total, \$321,437,-

ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

The principal items of economic features are the county expenditures which are shown, by counties, for the last six years, so as to allow a comparison, at a glance, of the same class of expenditures in the same county. Another table gives the amounts of State, county, township, special school, road, dog and all other taxes, with the total taxation on the tax duplicate of counties for the year ending May 31, 1884:

State tax .....

nse tay New State House tax 160,983 74
State school tax 1,565,411 86
Permanent endowment Inidiana Uni-All other taxes 1,254,341 7 Total taxes of 1883...... 12,539,134 85 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Value of improvements,...... 69,108,911 Value of improvements...... 80,242,882 Value of personal property, including railroad and telegraph property ....... 293,109,385 Total State debt June 30, 1884. 4,876,605 MANUFACTURING. The principal industries in the State are

given, showing in twenty-five tables, the number of establishments of each class, capital invested, the value of the raw material and of the manufactured product, the average number of bands employed, and the total wages paid during the year. The following summary is given or the

Number of establishments..... Capital invested. \$53,041,949 Value of raw material . 97,267,909 Value of manufactured product.......... 163,851,872 Average number hands employed...... Total wages paid ..... 31,273,840 BAILROAD STATISTICS.

There have been added during the year 189 30 miles of main track, 7.98 miles second main track, and 65.10 miles of side track, so that the entire length of railroads now in Indiana amounts to 5,429,49 miles of main track, 68 52 miles of second main track, and 990 44 miles of side track Total valuation of all the railroad property in Indiana for 1884 amounts to \$55,057,687, against \$53,480,-932 in 1883.

One hundred and eighty-seven persons were reported killed by railroad accidents in Indians during the year, and 617 were

SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Total number of church organizations. of all denominations, in the State, 4,130, with 3,783 church edifices, and a total membership of 453,888. Members admitted to full membership during the year, 37,413. Total value of church buildings, lots and other church property estimated at \$11,680,661; salary paid ministers during year, \$1,120,706; other church expenses, \$362,691; missionary and other charitable contributions, \$241,803; number of Sanday-school "teachers, 21 401,

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in the State for 1884, 10,597; number of organs, 24 115; number of sewing machines.

The Circuit Clerks of 68 counties reported 1,237 divorces, of which number 782 were granted to the wife and 314 to the husband. Naturalizations were reported from 64 counties, showing a total of 1,310 persons naturalized during the year. Seven were from Austria, 14 from British America and Canada, 26 from Denmark, 135 from England and Wales, 29 from France, 654 from Ger-many, 38 from Holland and Belgium, 97 from Ireland, 11 from Italy, 26 from Russia, 113 from Sweden and Norway, 26 from

Switzerland and 18 all other countries.

There were 3.473 inmates of County Asylums reported for 1884, 1,847 males and 1 626 females; 2,783 were over sixteen years of age, and 692 under sixteen years. Of the total number, 94 were blind, 39 deaf and dumb, 649 insane, 369 idiots, 245 crippled, 390 of old age, 349 were sent to asyluins for medical treatment, and 344 died during the

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The aggregate value of the common school property of the State is \$13 449 479, against \$13 019,931 in 1883, being an increase of \$429.548. During the past year 305 new school houses have been built, at a cost of

creased during the year \$67 459 79, and the amounts held on mortgaged real estate by the counties is \$5,368,775.36 The enumeration of children of school age (six to twenty-one years) was 722,860, against

The common school fund has been in-

719,035 in 1883, being an increase of over 3,800 for this year. There were 461,831 white and 7,285 colored children admitted into our public schools curing the year, making a total of 469.116 pupils, who were instructed by 13,615 teach-

ers (male and female), among whom there

VITAL AND SANITARY STATISTICS.

were 145 colored teachers.

The total number of births for the year ending September 30, 1884, was 40,153, viz., 39 385 white and 768 colored. In 31 903 cases both parents were American, in 2,819 both were foreign, 479 had an American father and foreign mother, while 1,260 had an American mother and foreign father: 448 of the whole number were plurality births and 573 illegitimate births.

The total number of marriages was 18,762, the highest number occurring in the months production of the principal crops for 1834 | of September and October, and the lowest in June and July. In 14,060 marriages both and and wife were American; in 908 both were foreign, while in 279 the husband was American and the wife foreign, and in 527 the husband was foreign and the wife

The total number of deaths during the year has been 15,368, of which number 7,875 were males, and 7,493 females.

CRIMINAL STATISTIS. The number of persons confined in jail during the year (only sixty-three counties reporting) was 12,536, of whom 6 305 were native and 1,667 foreign born; 6.931 were for misdemeanors, and the balance for criminal

Number of State cases commenced during the year, 7,435; number of indictments returned, 6,481; convictions in criminal cases. 2,528; convictions for misdemeanors, 2'491; leaving 2,960 State cases pending at the end of the year.

In another table the number of prisoners in the penal and reformatory instituitions of the State are given with the classification of crimes for which they were sentenced: Number of prisoners in the State Prison North 

Reform School for Boys, at Plainfield. Reformatory for Women, Indianapolis. Penal

MINERAL STATISTICS. The mine and quarry product reported during the year has been: 768,376 cubic feet of sandstone, 6,012,110 cubic feet of lime-The estimated apple crop for 1884 was stone, 1,244,508 bushels of lime burned, 362,-2 393,133 bushels of summer and fail, and 1,788,014 bushels of winter apples, giving a of coal mined and 502,115 cubic yards of

MISCELLANEOUS.

In this part of the report some very in-teresting statistics of Indiana revenue and of pensions are given. The collections of Indiana revenue in the several districts of the State for the year ending June 30, 1834, From distilled spirits......\$ 5,034,163

From tobacco .... Collections not otherwise provided for ...

.....\$ 5,618,512 ...\$ 5,618,367 The total expenses of the several collection districts in the State have been \$126,466, and

the State has paid since the internal revenue has been in operation, from 1863 to 1884 inclusive, \$109,707,141 of internal revenue. There were on the roll of the Pension Agen at Indianapolis, on June 30, 1884, 23,-352 pensioners to whom, during the year, the following amounts have been paid: Regular pensions......\$ 4,181,081 

Total disbursement....... \$ 4,503,606 In closing his letter to the Governor he pays bim a compliment in the uniform courtesy and kindness which His Excellency has at all times shown him. Of his principal! assistant, Mr. Charles Forster, he says: "To my principal assistant, Mr. Charles Forster, I desire to again acknowledge the valuable sarvices he has rendered me by his efficiency."

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. O. Pickens, Spencer; W. R. Harrison, Martipsville; S. S. McCune, Rockville; Hon. J. B. Brown, Seymour, and R. S. Cox, Terre Haute, are among the guests at the Denison. Mr. Isaac T. Lawrence, of Posey County, is in the city. Mr. Lawrence is a Simon-pure Democrat, and is seeking a clerkship in the House. He comes indorsed by the whole County Democracy.

Hon. Andrew Humphreys of Greene County, John R. Porter of Peru, Joseph D. Armstrong of Spencer, candidate for Principal Clerk of the House; William M. Moss of Bloomfield, candidate for Assistant Secretary of the Senate; A. McCullom of Brownstown, Captain John Scott of Jackson County, candidate for Doorkeeper of the House; Hon, Eli Brown, Senator from Allen and Whitley Counties; Hon. Charles Kellison, Representative of Marshall County: Hon. John G. Simmons, Representative of Benton and White Counties, and Hon. E. B Sellers of Monticello, Senator from Carroll, Pulaski and White, favored the Sentinel with a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. Gougar's Lecture.

The meeting of the Indianapolis Equal Suffrage Society yesterday was largely attended. Mrs. Helen M. Gongar gave an interesting address upon how the civil and political rights of Indiana's women can be

and number of pupils attending Sunday- | enlarged by statute. Mrs. Gougar holds that | school, 243,193. Number of pianos reported | women are not debarred by the Constitution from election to the important State offices -Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. Also that they may be elected to the Legislature. She is of the opinion that it is within the power of the Legislature to constitutionally enact laws allowing women to vote at city elections and for Pretidential electors.

The Agricultural Board. The delegate State Board of Agriculture will meet this morning in annual session, at their rooms corner of Market and Tennessee streets The meeting promises to be one of considerable interest, and the session will probably last three days. It is understood that President Robert Mitchell will not be a candidate for re-election, as he has held the office two terms in succession. Eight new members are to be elected, and there is some interest manifested in this matter. W. E. Jackson, of Knightstown, is a candidate from the Seventh District, and is here working up a boom. He is a well-known breeder and shipper of fine stock, and has the appearance of a man of energy and ability. The following is the programme for to-day: Organization of the convention at 10:30 a. m

by roll cail of countles. President's address at 1:30 p m., followed by re-ports from officers and department superintend-

Appointment of Joint Committee of Delegates and Members.

Address by Governor Porter at 3 p. m.

3:30 o'clock p m. Address by President J. H.
Smart, of Purdue University. Subject: "What Can Our Agricultural College Do for the Farmers of Cur State." of Our State?

4:00 o'clock p. m. Address by Professor C. H. Hall, of Franklin College. Subject: "The Farmer and Higher Education." MR. ROBERT CAPPER, the eminent English engineer who told the Pall Mail Gazette that tram cars ran the entire length of Broadway;

that American railways were corduroy roads: that Fairmount Park in this city was little mere than a wilderness, and that Americans generally are a wretched people, is to give, in Scotland, a course of lectures upon the United States and Canada. As Mr. Capper was in this country three whole weeks, he is eminently qualified to impart information to the Scots concerning us. Capper is a fraud .-Philadelphia Press.

DIED.

SMITH-On the 5th, at 11 o'clock p. m., at the residence of William J. Hiatt, Dubin, Ind., of paralysis, James Smith, in the eightleth year of Funeral at Richmond to-morrow morning, 7th inst, at 10 o'clock.

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